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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Werner RAHMFELD et al.

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For: Method and Device for Producing Thin Slabs

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 10, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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